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Testimony for CPN on 3/1/2022 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Steve Lohse	Testifying for Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association (CGPTA)	Support	No

Comments:

On behalf of the Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association (CGPTA), thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony In Support of sb2124 sd1.

Loud low-frequency noise is a real problem for residents in Chinatown. This small, densely-populated area is a contentious mix of highrise housing and bars, with more affordable highrise housing on the way.

When bars carve fun and profit out of resident health and safety, then residents are forced to carve health and safety out of bar fun and profit, nobody's happy, and it's all unnecessary with effective noise control.

Note that the CGPTA doesn't oppose bars, we simply expect them to be good neighbors, and excessive noise, especially loud low-frequency noise, is NOT good neighbors. Please pass sb2124 sd1. Thank you!

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Testimony for CPN on 3/1/2022 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

No more Comunist Control!!

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Testimony for CPN on 3/1/2022 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Denise Boisvert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha and please accept my FULL SUPPORT of SB2124 SD1.

Noise pollution is detrimental to health and well-being. There is absolutely no way to refute that. There are so many people in Hawaii who are forced to be a CAPTIVE AUDIENCE of those producing noise at extremely loud decibel levels and especially when it is for hours at a time without reprieve.

Soft music that can be heard only when walking by a business establishment's open doors is acceptable, but no business establishment should be allowed to BLAST it out onto the street where neighbors of all types (residential and other businesses) are forced to hear it.

The same goes for street performers, especially in Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue, who, while having the right to perform on public sidewalks, should not be allowed to produce sounds so loud that they also create CAPTIVE AUDIENCES of visitors trying to rest in nearby hotels and of citizens trying to enjoy their residences in Waikiki's Apartment Precinct located as far away as **mauka of Kuhio!**

Heartfelt mahalo to Senator Moriwaki and all her colleagues who have introduced this desperately needed bill and who understand that noise pollution of all types and everywhere in Hawaii needs to be urgently controlled. Please pass this bill. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2022 3:14:13 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
michael ferdun	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, we live in the "Arts District", for 10 years, it is our home 24/7; we have interacted with the DLC re: bar noise, however low-frequency it the *most pernicious as even at low volumes we are unable to prevent or mitigate its invasion into our sleeping area. This is due less to the decibel levels and more to the frequency which penetrates closed windows, or white noise machines/fans etc

please pass this bill

mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Kim Jorgensen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Senators,

I believe that the current maximum allowable decibel level is 80, but that is truly still too loud for the health and well-being of urban residents who live next to businesses that blare music out of their doors and windows.

One argument that the earsplittingly loud street performers use to defend their highly amplified noise on public sidewalks is that the restaurants and businesses on Kalakaua are able to blast their music so they should as well. And the performers really amp up their sounds to compete with those establishments. Those two groups along with the piercing modified mufflers on motorcycles and vehicles make the area very unhealthy for human and animal ears and mental well-being.

It shouldn't just be for establishments that sell liquor because all types of businesses should not be creating unwanted noise pollution that creates captive audiences.

Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Gina Furtado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this bill! Something needs to be done about boom boxes and loud modified mufflers on motorcycles, cars and mopeds. Living on oneawa st in kailua is a nightmare! We hear this all day and night no matter what the time.

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Testimony for CPN on 3/1/2022 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Samuel M Mitchell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB-2124 SD1 Because the Makiki NB-10 has asked the Honolulu Police Department to enforce noise pollution laws. But they have declined because there were no noise standards or equipment to tests the prevalent sound levels. This new law should fix that problem.

Samuel Mitchell (Member Makiki NB-10)